

3. Ministry of Environment & Forests

- (i) Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Project (IAEP)
- (ii) Area Oriented Fuel wood and Fodder Projects (AOFFP)
- (iii) Grant-in-Aid Scheme for Afforestation and Tree Planting

4. Planning Commission

- (i) Western Ghat Development Programme (WGDP)

Employment opportunities in Assam

1997. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the allocations made by Government to generate rural employment opportunities in Assam during the last five years; and
- (b) what efforts have been made by Government during the Ninth Plan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) and (b) Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) (erstwhile Jawahar Rojgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), and Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) (erstwhile Integrated Rural Development Programme and allied programmes) are the major programmes being implemented by the Government to generate rural employment opportunities. These schemes have been restructured during the Ninth Plan to make them more effective in employment generation. The details of allocation made for these programmes in Assam for the last five years are as under:

	(Rs. in Crores)
1996-97	74.39
1997-98	166.03
1998-99	257.04
1999-2000	147.55
2000-2001	251.96